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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Burnham for her careful attention to this application.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claims 2-7. Claims 2-7 have been cancelled. Claim 23 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claims 24-27. Claims 24-27 have been cancelled. Thus, as amended, independent claims 1 and 23 are allowable, as well as the dependent claims.

New independent claim 30 is for an articulating vehicle headrest composed of a bracket, an armature within the bracket; a cam having a lock acumination, the cam fixedly attached to the armature; a moveable locking element for engagement with the lock acumination to prevent rotation of the armature; a torsion spring circumferentially disposed about the armature; a rod for attaching a bun, the rod attached to the armature; and a second spring attached to the bracket and to the moveable locking element for urging the moveable locking element into engagement with the lock acumination.

Claim 31 states that the cam is proximal to the rod. Claim 32 says that the armature has a first end, and the cam is located between the first end and the torsion spring. Claim 33 requires that the rod is positioned between the first end and the torsion spring. Claim 34 states that the articulating vehicle head restraint of claim 33 has a cable attached to the moveable locking element and configured such that a force applied to the cable will tend to disengage the moveable locking element from the lock acumination. Claim 35 says that the articulating vehicle head restraint of claim 34 where the torsion spring is positioned proximal to the rod. The references alone or in combination do not show the invention of claim 30 or the ancillary dependent claims.

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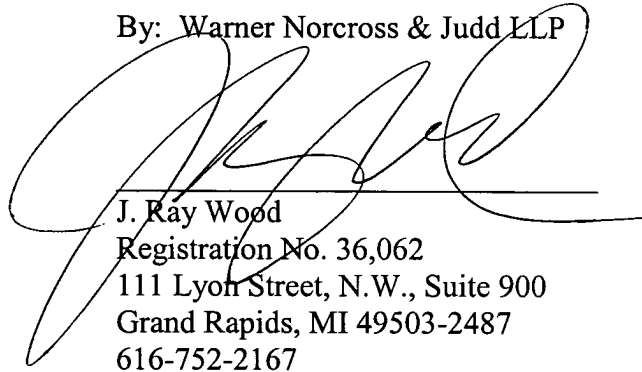
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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